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SUBJECT: US/USSR ENVIRONMENTAL AGREEMENT, PROJECT V-1.1,
CONSERVATION OF WILD SPECIES OF FLORA AND FAUNA, 02.05-1107

1. REQUEST EMBASSY PASS FOLLOWING DATED AUGUST 30, 1976,
TO DR. V. V. KRINITSKY, MAIN CONSERVATION ADMINISTRATION,
USSR MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, WITH COPY TO KAZAKOV, HYDRO-
MET.

2. DEAR VASILI VASILEVICH: THE VISIT OF SOVIET BOTA-
NISTS TO THE U.S. IS PROCEEDING WELL. THEY WILL DEPART
WASHINGTON, D.C., ON AEROFLOT FLIGHT NUMBER 318 ON
7 SEPTEMBER AND ARRIVE IN MOSCOW 18:15 HOURS ON 8 SEPTEMBER.

3. THE U.S. BOTANISTS, DR. THOMAS ELIAS, DR. JANE BOCK,
AND DR. DALE MC NEAL, WILL BE ARRIVING IN MOSCOW ON
AEROFLOT FLIGHT NUMBER 581 FROM LONDON AT 17:25 HOURS ON
12 SEPTEMBER. THEY WILL DEPART MOSCOW ON PAN AM
FLIGHT NUMBER 45 AT 13:35 HOURS ON 03 OCTOBER
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FOR NEW YORK.

4. PLEASE FACILITATE ISSUANCE OF THEIR VISAS BY 6 SEPTEMBER.

5. WE HAVE RECEIVED THE ITINERARY FOR THE U.S. BOTANISTS' VISIT TO USSR FROM DR. NEKRASOV. THE U.S SIDE WAS PLEASED WITH THE PROGRAM AND HOPES THAT BOTH VISITS WILL BE MUTUALLY PRODUCTIVE AND SUCCESSFUL.

6. UPON CONCLUSION OF THE CAUCASUS VISIT BY U.S. BOTANISTS IT WILL BE DESIRABLE FOR BOTH THE SOVIET AND THE U.S. PARTICIPANTS TO DISCUSS FUTURE PLANS FOR COOPERATION IN THIS AREA AND TO PREPARE DOCUMENTS DELINEATING ACHIEVEMENTS ATTAINED TO DATE AND PLANS FOR COOPERATIVE WORK FOR 1977. ANY SUCH AGREEMENT WOULD HAVE TO BE APPROVED BY THE CHAIRMEN OF PROJECT V-1.1 PRIOR TO FORMAL ACCEPTANCE.
SINCERELY, EARL B. BAYSINGER. KISSINGER

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